

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In Re: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether ("MTBE")
Products Liability Litigation

Master File No. 1:00-1898
MDL 1358 (SAS)
M21-88
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This document relates to the following case:

City of New York v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.
Case No. 04 Civ. 3417

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**PLAINTIFF CITY OF NEW YORK'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND
MOTION *IN LIMINE* NO. 3 TO EXCLUDE EXPERT TESTIMONY
CONSISTING OF LEGAL CONCLUSIONS, INTERPRETING THE LAW,
OR REGARDING LEGISLATIVE OR AGENCY MOTIVE OR INTENT**

TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 11, 2009, at the United States Courthouse at 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007, before the Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin, United States District Judge, Plaintiff the City of New York hereby moves this Court *in limine* to enter an Order that Defendants shall not offer any expert testimony or opinions that offer legal conclusions, nor expert testimony regarding (1) the interpretation, application or meaning of laws and regulations, and (2) the intention or purpose of governmental agencies or legislative bodies in adopting or enforcing such laws or regulations.

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order granting the relief set forth in this Motion. In support of its Motion, Plaintiff relies upon the Memorandum of Law and the Declaration of Marnie E. Riddle filed concurrently herewith, and the pleadings, records and files in this action. Plaintiff requests an oral hearing on this Motion.

Dated: San Francisco, California
May 11, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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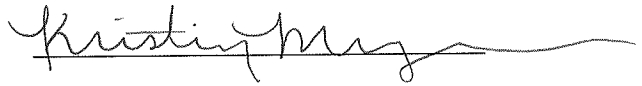
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the following documents were served on Liaison Counsel via Electronic Mail, and on all counsel of record by posting them directly to CM/ECF and LexisNexis File & Serve on the 11th day of May, 2009:

- 1) **PLAINTIFF CITY OF NEW YORK'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION *IN LIMINE* NO. 3 TO EXCLUDE EXPERT TESTIMONY CONSISTING OF LEGAL CONCLUSIONS, INTERPRETING THE LAW, OR REGARDING LEGISLATIVE OR AGENCY MOTIVE OR INTENT**
- 2) **MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF CITY OF NEW YORK'S MOTION *IN LIMINE* NO. 3 TO EXCLUDE EXPERT TESTIMONY CONSISTING OF LEGAL CONCLUSIONS, INTERPRETING THE LAW, OR REGARDING LEGISLATIVE OR AGENCY MOTIVE OR INTENT**
- 3) **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF CITY OF NEW YORK'S MOTION *IN LIMINE* NO. 3 TO EXCLUDE EXPERT TESTIMONY CONSISTING OF LEGAL CONCLUSIONS, INTERPRETING THE LAW, OR REGARDING LEGISLATIVE OR AGENCY MOTIVE OR INTENT**
- 4) **DECLARATION OF MARNIE E. RIDDLE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF CITY OF NEW YORK'S MOTION *IN LIMINE* NO. 3 TO EXCLUDE EXPERT TESTIMONY CONSISTING OF LEGAL CONCLUSIONS, INTERPRETING THE LAW, OR REGARDING LEGISLATIVE OR AGENCY MOTIVE OR INTENT**



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